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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, the Examiner's attention is directed to the information identified in the attached Form PTO-1449.

A copy of all cited patents and printed publications is enclosed. The Examiner is requested to review each reference and formulate his or her own understanding thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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